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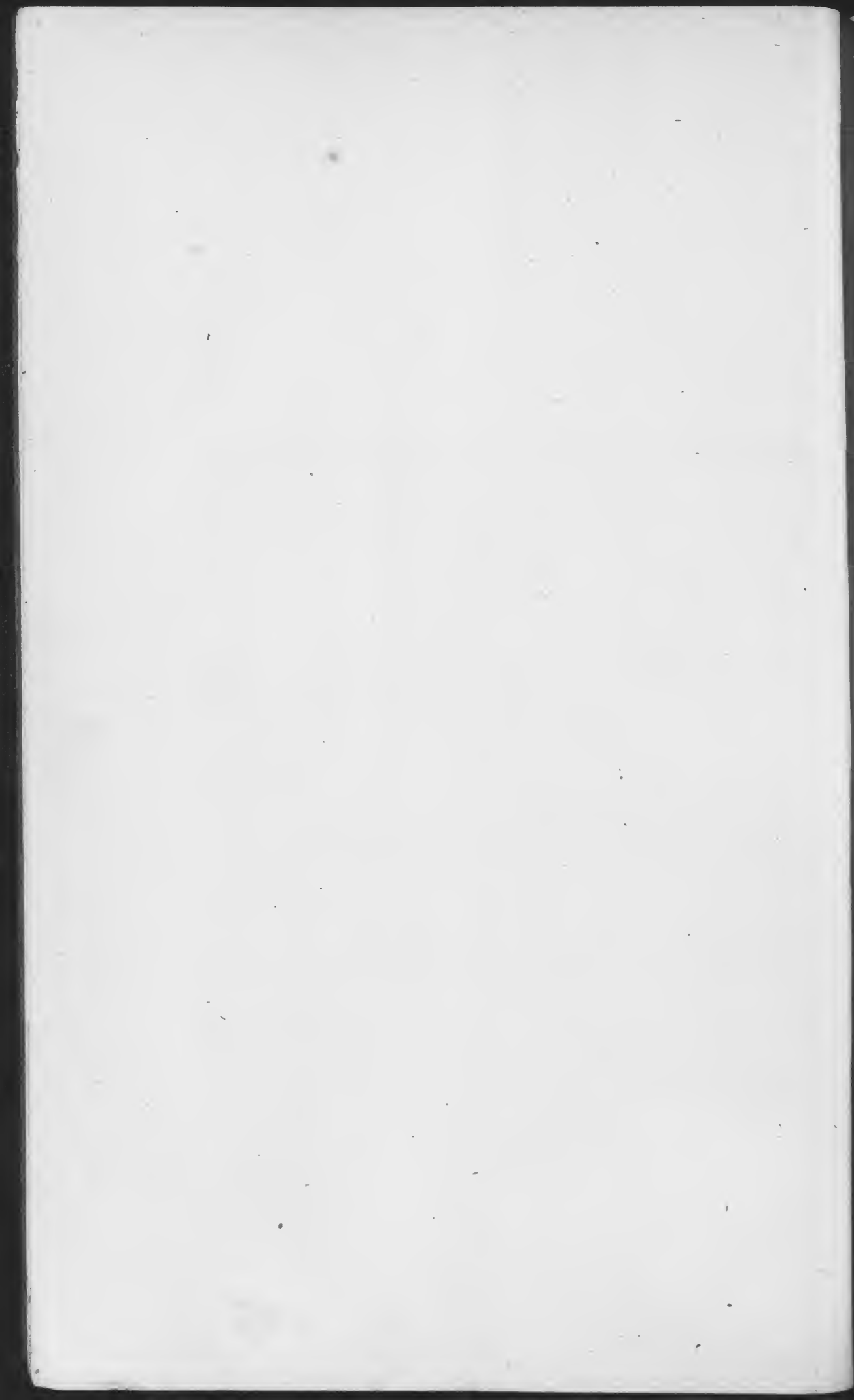
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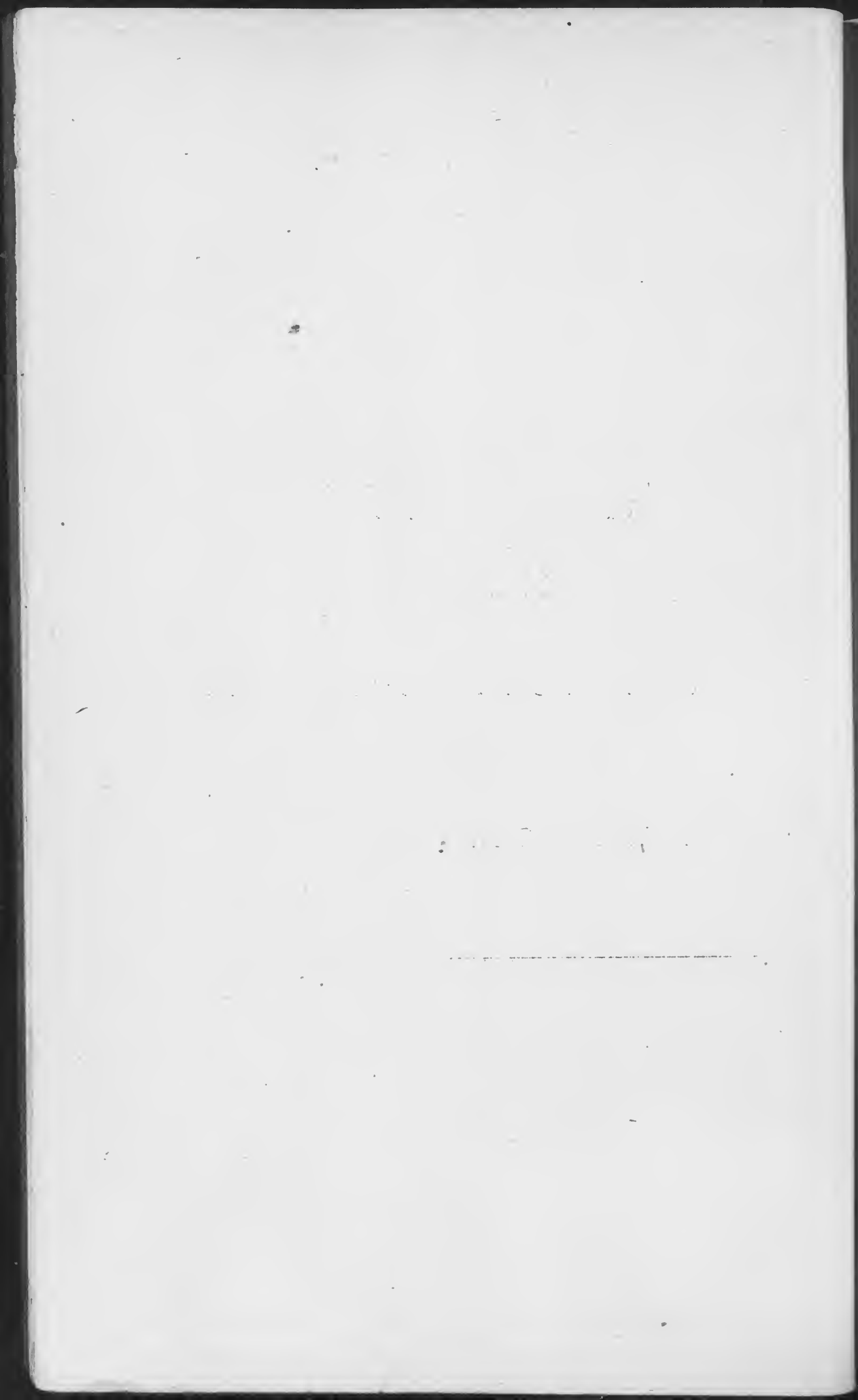
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DATE	PLACE.	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1840	Huntsville	Waugh	Summers
1841	San Augustine	Morris	"
1842	Bastrop	Alexander	"
1843	Walker Co	Andrew	"
1844	San Augustine	Janes	Richardson
1845	Houston	Soule	"
1846	Chappel Hill	Paine	"
1847	Chappell Hill	Capers	"
1848	La Grange	Andrew	"
1849	Seguin	Paine	"
1850	Richmond	Andrews	"
1851	Bastrop	Alexander	Therall
1852	Bastrop	Paine	"
1853	Huntsville	Andrew	"
1854	Chappel Hill	Farly	"
1855	Galveston	Pierce	"
1856	Gonzales	Paine	"
1857	Waco	Kavanaugh	Shipmon
1858	Austin	Pierce	"
1859	La Grange	Pierce	"
1860	Chappel Hill	Andrew	"
1861	Huntsville	Early	"
1862	San Marcos	Davidson	"
1863	Columbus	Alexander	"
1864	Waco	Alexander	"
1865	Chappel Hill	Alexander	"
1866	Galveston	Marvin	Morse
1867	Houston	McTyeire	Philpott
1868	Brenham	Doggett	"
1869	La Grange	Wightman	"
1870	Chappel Hill	Marvin	"
1871	Galveston	Marvin	"
1872	Bryan	Keener	"
1873	Austin	Kavanaugh	"
1874	Houston	Keener	"
1875	Brenham	Pierce	"
1876	Huntsville	Doggett	"
1877	Galveston	Wightman	"

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1878	Chappell Hill	Keener	Philpott
1879	Austin	McTyeire	"
1880	Brenham	Alexander	"
1881	Houston	Keener	"
1882	Bryan	Parker	"
1883	Flatonia	Parker	"
1884	Galveston	McTyeire	"
1885	Austin	McTyeire	"
1886	Brenham	Key	"
1887	Houston	Duncan	"
1888	Huntsville	Duncan	"



CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

J. W. Whipple, transfer on trial, 1841.
J. W. Wesson, admitted on trial, 1843.
I. G. John, admitted on trial, 1847.
W. G. Nelms, admitted on trial, 1849.
C. W. Thomas, admitted on trial, 1850.
C. H. Brooks, transfer, 1854.
Wesley Smith, admitted on trial, 1855.
H. V. Philpott, admitted on trial, 1856.
F. A. McShan, transfer, 1857.
S. C. Littlepage, transfer, 1858.
T. W. Blake, admitted on trial, 1859.
M. H. Porter, admitted on trial, 1859.
G. S. Sandle, admitted on trial, 1862.
F. L. Allen, transfer, 1866.
A. L. P. Green, transfer, 1867.
C. L. Farrington, transfer, 1870.
J. L. Lemons, admitted on trial, 1871.
S. H. Brown, admitted on trial, 1872.
N. A. Cravens, transfer, 1873.
I. Z. T. Morris, transfer, 1874.
A. Hinkle, transfer, 1874.
G. H. Phair, admitted on trial, 1874.
O. T. Hotchkiss, admitted on trial, 1875.
E. S. Smith, transfer, 1875.
Wm. Shapard, transfer, 1876.
Weems Wooten, transfer, 1876.
A. E. Goodwin, transfer, 1877.
J. H. Chambliss, transfer, 1877.
J. W. Kelley, admitted on trial, 1877.
M. S. Hotchkiss, admitted on trial, 1878.
J. C. Mickle, admitted on trial, 1878.
G. W. Briggs, transfer, 1878.

- J. R. Dunn, admitted on trial, 1880.
J. P. Childers, admitted on trial, 1880.
S. N. Barker, admitted on trial, 1881.
E. G. Hocutt, admitted on trial, 1882.
G. Powledge, admitted on trial, 1882.
T. B. Graves, admitted on trial, 1882.
C. M. Keith, admitted on trial, 1882.
Seth Ward, with ceded territory, 1882.
J. Peeler, with ceded territory, 1882.
H. M. Sears, transfer, 1882.
D. H. Linebaugh, transfer, 1882.
S. C. Vaughan, with ceded territory.
N. F. Law, with ceded territory, 1882.
J. F. Follin, with ceded territory. 1882.
W. K. Turner, with ceded territory 1882.
J. A. Savage, transfer, 1883.
J. B. Sears, transfer, 1883.
E. W. Tarrant, transfer, 1883.
J. E. Green, admitted on trial, 1883.
O. A. Dukes, admitted on trial, 1883.
C. A. Evans, admitted on trial, 1883.
J. R. Morris, admitted on trial, 1884.
C. H. Buchanan, admitted on trial, 1884.
C. N. Wright, admitted on trial, 1884.
C. C. Armstrong, transfer, 1884.
H. M. Haynie, admitted on trial, 1885.
G. H. Collins, admitted on trial, 1885.
G. C. Stovall, admitted on trial, 1885.
H. T. Hart, admitted on trial, 1885.
S. P. Brown, admitted on trial, 1885.
W. F. Brinson, admitted on trial, 1885.
F. O. Faver, transfer, 1885.
J. M. Armstrong, transfer, 1886.
A. Mizell, transfer, 1886.
F. E. Hammond, admitted on trial, 1886.
J. B. Cochran, admitted on trial, 1886.
F. H. C. Elliott, admitted on trial, 1886.

J. E. Stovall, admitted on trial, 1886.
H. M. Vinson, admitted on trial, 1886.
C. H. Hooper, admitted on trial, 1887.
J. L. Kennedy, admitted on trial, 1887.
J. M. Gober, admitted on trial 1887.
C. H. Pahn, admitted on trial, 1887.
G. J. Leath, admitted on trial, 1887.
J. M. Adams, admitted on trial, 1887.
L. P. Davis, admitted on trial, 1887.
B. J. Guess, transferred, 1887.
J. P. Caldwell, transferred, 1887.
W. H. Brooks, admitted on trial, 1888.
J. W. McMahan, admitted on trial, 1888.
J. W. Harman, admitted on trial, 1888.
E. W. Solomon, transfer, 1888.
E. B. Chappell, transfer, 1888.
Wm. Wimberly, transfer, 1888.
J. W. Davis, transfer, 1888.
J. T. Browning, transfer, 1888.
A. J. Anderson, transfer, 1888.
J. W. Horn, transfer, 1888.
P. H. Crumpler, transfer, 1888.

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MINUTES OF 1888.

1. Who are Admitted on trial?—J. W. McMahan, Wm. H. Brooks, J. W. Harman, S. W. Holt. 4.
2. Who Remain on Trial?—J. M. Gober, C. A. Hooper, J. L. Kennedy, J. M. Adams, G. J. Leath. L. P. Davis, C. H. Pahn. 7.
3. Who are Discontinued?—C. R. Carter.
4. Who are Admitted into full Connection?—H. M. Vinson, H. T. Hart, F. E. Hammond, F. H. C. Elliott, J. E. Stovall, J. B. Cochran. 6.
5. Who are re-Admitted?—None.
6. Who are Received by Transfer from other Conferences?—J. W. Davis, J. W. Horn, P. H. Crumpler, J. T. Browning, W. L. Wimberly, C. R. Shapard, E. B. Chappell, E. H. Harman, E. W. Solomon, A. J. Anderson. 10.
7. Who are Deacons of one Year?—S. P. Brown.
8. What Traveling Preachers are elected Deacons?—F. H. C. Elliott, J. B. Cochran, F. E. Hammond, H. T. Hart, H. M. Vinson. 5.
9. What Traveling Preachers are Ordained Deacons?—F. H. H. C. Elliott, J. B. Cochran, F. E. Hammond, H. T. Hart, H. M. Vinson. 5.
10. What Local Preachers are Elected Deacons?—W. R. Campbell, J. J. Sanders, J. M. Adams, J. W. Harman. 4.
11. What Local Preachers are ordained Deacons?—W. R. Campbell, J. J. Sanders, J. M. Adams, J. W. Harman, Dallas W. Perkins. 5.
12. What Traveling Preachers are Elected Elders?—C. R. Wright, J. W. Davis. 2.
13. What Traveling Preachers are Ordained Elders?—J. W. Davis, C. R. Wright. 2.
14. What Local Preachers are Elected Elders?—Jno. E. Stovall, H. T. Hart, J. W. Holt, J. F. Leak.

15. What Local Preachers are Ordained Elders?—J. E. Stovall, H. T. Hart, J. W. Holt.

16. Who are Located this Year?—Henry Jones, at his own request; G. R. Brice.

17. Who are Supernumerary?—D. H. Linebaugh, P. H. Crumpler, John R. Dunn.

18. Who are Superannuated?—J. W. Whipple, N. A. Cravens, Jas. Peeler, Wesley Smith, T. W. Blake, J. M. Turner, J. H. Davidson, A. Hinkle, F. A. McShan, Wm. Shapard, J. M. Weston, W. K. Turner, W. G. Nelms.

19. What Preachers have died during the past Year?—R. A. Durham. [See memoir.]

20. Are all Preachers Blameless in their life and official administration?—Their names were called, one by one; their characters examined and passed, except that of Jas. A. Duncan, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for refusing to attend to the work assigned him.

21. What is the Number of the Local Preachers and Members of the Several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?—Local preachers 99, members 13,693.

22. How many infants have been baptised during the year?—590.

23.—How many adults have been baptised during the year?—430.

24. What is the number of Sunday Schools?—149.

25. What is the number of Sunday School teachers?—1,140.

26. What is the number of Sunday School scholars?—8,242

27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?—\$3087.50.

28. What has been collected, and how has it been applied?—See report of Joint Board of Finance.

29. What has been contributed for Missions?—Foreign Missions, \$4144.82; Domestic, \$1737.65.

30. What has been contributed for Church Extension?—Received from the charges, \$940.70; from anniversary collection, \$122.91. Total, \$1063.60.

31. What is the number, and what is the value of church edifices?—Number of churches, 132½; value, \$282,275.

32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages?—Number, 52; value, \$48,420.

33. What are the educational statistics?—Money raised and reported from the charges, \$411.13.

34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?—LaGranga.

35. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

GALVESTON DISTRICT—H. V. PHILPOTT, Presiding Elder.

Galveston, St. John—E. H. Harmon.
Galveston, St. James—Seth Ward.
Galveston, West End Mission—Supplied by G E Clothier.
Houston, Shearn Chapel—E W Solomon.
Houston, Washington Street—John E Green.
Houston, McKee Street—B J Guess.

Houston City Mission—W Wimberly.
Bolliver—J P Caldwell.
Cedar Bayou—L P Davis.
Alvin—Supplied by W R Campbell.
Velasco—S P Brown.
Wharton—Charles H Pahn.
Columbia and Brazoria—J T Browning.
Matagorda—John L Kennedy.

AUSTIN DISTRICT—J. F. FOLLIN, Presiding Elder.

Austin City Mission—C A Hooper.

Austin, Central Church—E B Chappell.
Austin, Twenty-fourth Street, F E Hammond.
Merrilton Circuit—J W Harman.
Manchaca Circuit—S H Brown.
Webberville Circuit—G H Collins.
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie—S C Littlepage.
Winchester Circuit—C R Shapard
West Point Circuit—To be supplied by

J. W. Thompson.
LaGrange Station—J E Stovall.
Flatonia Station—J M Armstrong
Flatonia Circuit—To be supplied by J. F. Sullivan.
Columbus Station—M S Hotchkiss.
Weimer Circuit—T B Graves.
Oak Hill Mission—To be supplied by L F Miller.
Financial Agent Southwestern University—C C Armstrong.

CHAPPEL HILL DISTRICT—J. B. SEARS, Presiding Elder.

Chappel Hill Station—H M Sears.
Brenham Station—A E Goodwyn.
Independence—J A Savage.
Belleville—F O Favor.
Sealy and San Felipe—C A Evans.
Hempstead—J B Cochran.
Patterson—F H C Elliott.
Richmond—A Mizell.

Eagle Lake—J W McMahan.
Burton and Giddings—J P Childers.
Hockley—To be supplied by S N Baker.
McDade—To be supplied by S H Morgan
Chappell Hill Female College—E W Tarrant.
Elgin and Manor—H M Haynie.
Missionary to Japan—O A Dukes.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT—E. S. SMITH, Presiding Elder.

Huntsville Station--G W Briggs.
 Prairie Plains Circuit--G S Sandel.
 Bedias Mission--To be supplied by R L Brooks.
 Zion Circuit--G Powledge.
 Navasota Station--J R Morris.
 Anderson Circuit--G H Phair.
 Willis Station--G C Stovall.
 Conroes Mission--To be supplied by A R. Bennick

Montgomery Circuit--J M Gober.
 Cold Springs Circuit--W H Brooks.
 Sheppard Mission--To be supplied.
 Dodge Circuit--To be supplied by D W Perkins.
 Plantersville and Courtney--J C Mickle.
 American Bible Society--C L Farrington.
 Willis M. and F. College--S N Barker.
 Missionary Secretary--I G John.

CALVERT DISTRICT—I. Z. T. MORRIS, Presiding Elder.

Calvert and Hearn--J H Chambliss.
 Bremond and Reagan--W Wooten.
 Kosse Circuit--A J. Anderson.
 Franklin Circuit--J W Horn.
 Headville Circuit--To be supplied.
 Jewett Circuit--J W Kelley.
 Centerville Circuit--J L Lemons.
 Buffalo Circuit--A L P Green.

Fairfield Circuit--C M. Keith.
 Madisonville Circuit--Sam C Vaughan.
 West Madison Mission--To be supplied by D J McDonald.
 Bryan Station--C H Buchanan, P H Crumpler, supernumerary.
 Millican and Wellborn--J M Adams.
 Wheelock Circuit--M H Porter.

CAMERON DISTRICT—FRED L. ALLEN, Presiding Elder.

Cameron Station--C R Wright.
 Cameron Circuit--J W Davis, D H Linebaugh, supernumerary.
 Davilla Circuit--G J Leath.
 Maysfield Circuit--H M Vinson.
 Milano Circuit--W F Brinson.
 Durango Circuit--E G Hocutt.
 Marlin Station--C H Brooks.

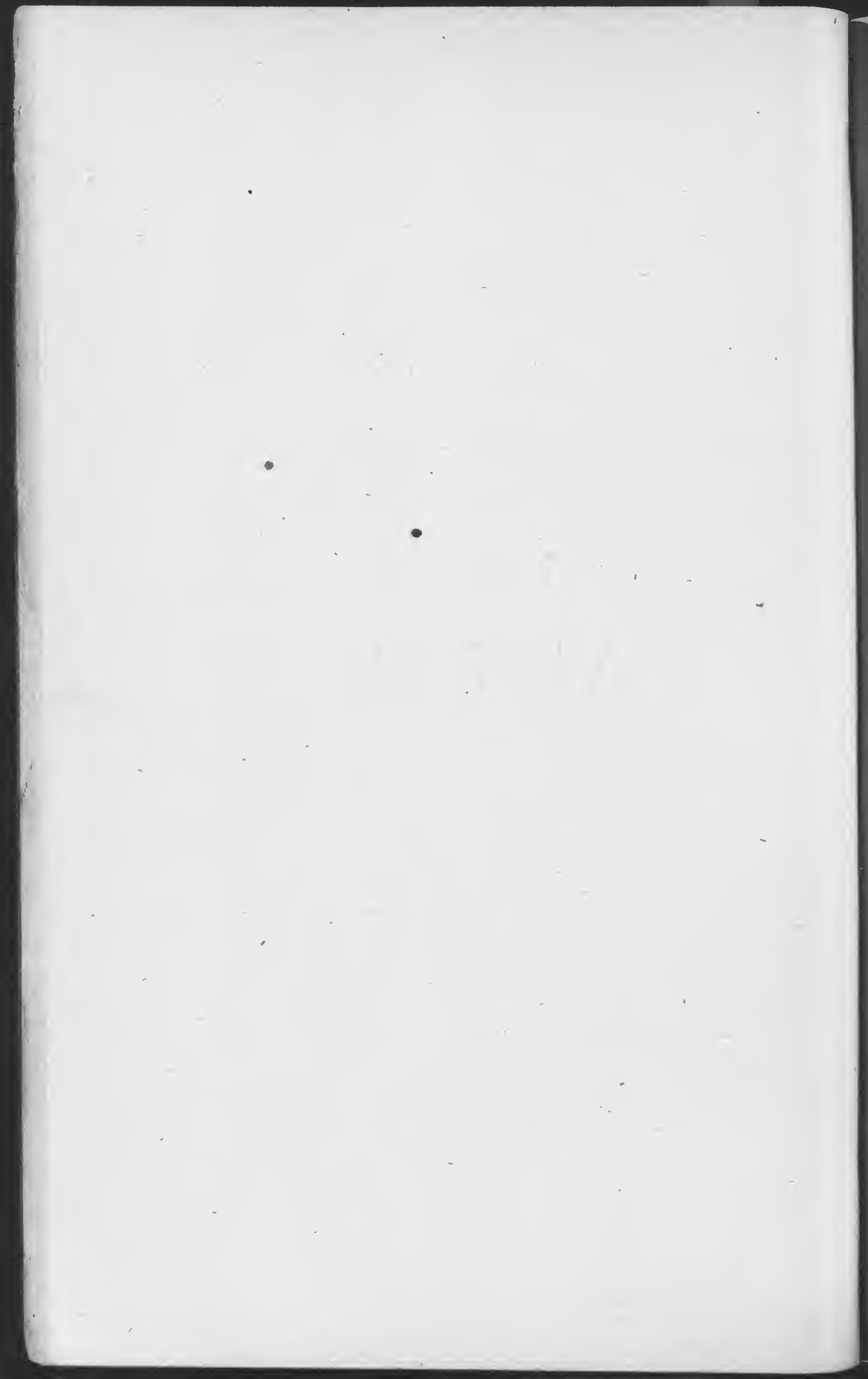
Rockdale Station--N F Law.
 Pleasant Hill--H T Hart.
 Caldwell Circuit--O T Hotchkiss, John R Dunn, supernumerary.
 Deanville Circuit--To be supplied.
 Lexington Circuit--To be supplied by S H Brewer.

TRANSFERRED.

D F C Timmons, to East Tex. Conference; W W Pinson, to West Texas Conference and stationed at San Antonio; J D Scott, to West Texas Conference, and stationed at San Marcos; J W Holt, to West Texas Conference, and station-

ed at Boerne; S W Holt, to West Texas Conference, and stationed at Cotulla and Pearsall; D D Warlick, to Little Rock Conference; J L Hendry, to China Mission Conference; W W Graham, to North Texas Conference.

PART II.



REPORTS.

MEMOIR.

REV. R. A. DURHAM.

We, your committee on Memoirs, avail ourselves of the account of our deceased brother, R. A. Durham, furnished by the Rev. W. F. Packard, Secretary of the Denver Conference, of which he was a member, at the time of his transfer to this Conference. Bro. Packard writes :

"Rev. R. A. Durham was born in the State of Georgia, but removed early in life to Texas, where his widowed mother and wife now reside. He attended the Vanderbilt University three years, then returned to Texas and practiced law two years at Cleburne, in Johnson county. In 1882, he applied for admission into the N. W. Texas Conference. He was admitted and appointed to Duffan Circuit. The next two years, he was stationed at Stephenville, Texas. While serving this charge, he heard the urgent call for men to go to Colorado and New Mexico. He answered the call and transferred to Denver Conference, where for two years he bravely declared the unsearchable riches of Christ. He cheerfully underwent the hardships of a Western Missionary. He stood at the foot of Pike's Peak where men seemed bent only on finding gold that perished, and pointed them, with heavenly pathos to the desirable riches of God's grace. His last appointment in the West was Deming, New Mexico, which, at the time of his appointment, was a part of the Denver Conference. The climate of Deming proved too hard for him. His health gave way. At the close of the year, he asked a transfer to Texas. It was granted, and he was appointed to Huntsville, Texas. The day he left Deming, he was taken very ill. He attended Conference at El Paso. While there he was asked to preach at the Baptist church. He did so, taking the text, 'If I perish, I perish,' while preaching, he had to hold to the sides of the pulpit. But he preached with unwonted pathos and power, and his face shone as 'the face of an angel.' This was his last

sermon. He went to Dallas to be treated by his uncle, who is an eminent physician in that city. But on arriving there, he was told that he must die. He called his wife to his bedside, and charged her to bring up his two children for God and for heaven. He told her that it seemed hard to leave her and the children penniless, and on the road, but that it would all come out right. He then embraced his wife and little ones and fell asleep in Jesus."

We are greatly indebted to Bro. Packard for this very interesting and deeply affecting account of the labors and circumstances attending the death of our brother; thus enabling us to offer this humble tribute to the memory of our brother in the Gospel of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WESSON.

P. H. CRUMPLER.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The entire collections for the present year amount to \$1063.60, an excess over the collections of last year to amount of \$238.10, or about 22 1-5 per cent.

The Board had before it eight applications, asking for aid to the amount of \$900; but the funds on hand was sufficient to grant aid to only five of the applicants, leaving four needy charges unaided.

The following churches were aided by the Board during the year, to-wit:

Black Jack, Walker county, Huntsville District, \$50.

Huntsville Station, Huntsville District, \$100.

Austin Mission, Austin District, \$185.

Columbia, Brazoria county, Galveston District, \$100.

Wharton, Wharton county, Galveston District, \$100.

Publishing minutes, \$15.

Total disbursements, \$550.

I. Z. T. MORRIS, President.

C. H. BUCHANAN, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT—DEBITS.

Cash received of Conference	\$ 905 95
Cash received (in receipts) of R. J. Price	79 65
Cash received (in receipts) of J. F. Follin.....	78 00
Cash received of C. W. Thomas.....	5 00
Total.....	\$1068 60

CREDITS.

Cash due (draft drawn) to Dr. Morton	\$ 534 30
Cash (draft drawn) to F. H. C. Elliott	100 00
Cash (draft drawn) to J. W. Davis.....	50 00
Cash (draft drawn) to P. H. Crumpler.....	100 00
Cash (draft drawn) to —Knott.....	185 00
Cash (draft drawn) to J. W. McMahan	78 00
Cash—incidentals	15 00

Total.....	\$ 1062 30
Balance on hand.....	6 30

Total.....	\$ 1068 60
Submitted by F. E. Hammond for	
R. J. PRICE, Treasurer.	

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

This department of church was organized in our Conference at Brenham in December 1886. The design of this department is to build more and better homes for the faithful and self sacrificing pastors and their wives. A more worthy object certainly does not exist.

The merits of the work begin to appear to more of our people and the interest takes deeper root in the hearts of the pastors.

While our growth is slow we trust it is sure, and that it has the protection of God.

“One by one the stones we lay,
Building slowly day by day.”

We have at this time three adult societies, and one juvenile in the Conference. They are as follows :

Giddings parsonage society, 15 members.

\$350. The College home has also been improved. We do most earnestly recommend this institution to the patronage of our people; believing that it is doing as good work in the cause of Christian education as any other similar institution. We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. E. W. Tarrant as president of the College, and the confirmation of the following board of trustees: Rev. C. H. Brooks, Rev. J. F. Follin, Rev. J. B. Sears, H. C. Brandt, J. A. Brown, Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, O. L. Williams, J. T. Swearingen, H. Hudgins, J. M. Nicholson, R. K. Felder, E. L. Arnold, M. M. Felder, J. B. Cochran, Rev. E. W. Tarrant.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

From the report of the Board of Curators, we learn with pleasure, of the continued prosperity of this institution. The attendance last session was 355, and the present session opened with the largest attendance on the first day in its history. The discipline of the University, managed by the faculty, is wise and firm; and under it the general tone of the students is improving from year to year. The moral and religious influences are fine and wholesome, and result in an increasing moral tone among the students. The usual revival of religion has been enjoyed, and many of the students have been brought to Christ during the year. Nearly 70 per cent. being connected with some branch of the Christian Church. The grade of scholarship has been raised, and the requirements for graduation made more exacting. The Helping Hall is still growing in favor and resulting in much practical good. Forty-nine young men were furnished a home in it at an average cost of \$7.82½ per month. More room is needed for this worthy class of students. We recommend the Conference cottage system as best calculated to relieve this felt want. East Texas Conference has already erected a neat cottage at a cost of \$460, affording homes for four students. The patronizing Conferences are urged to follow this example, and erect cottages at a cost of \$500 or \$600, accommodating from four to six students. The long desired building for the Ladies' annex is, at last nearing completion. It is a three-story stone building, costing \$40,000, and capable of accommodating 150 pupils. We would urge upon our people the importance of liberally endowing this, our great central institution, at as early day as possible, thus giving us a University proper with the theory of law and medicine. The

collection for education this year is \$349.60; paid for printing minutes, \$6; turned over to Chappell Hill Female College, \$114.55; and to S. W. University, \$229.05; as per resolution of the Conference. We recommend the assessment of \$625.00 upon the Conference for Education, to be apportioned to the several Districts, and that the collection be divided as follows: One-third to Chappell Hill Female College, and two-thirds to the Southwestern University.

Referring to the proposition of Prof. Rounsavall, made near the close of last Conference, to give free board and tuition to a daughter of a deceased or superannuated preacher, whom the Board of Education may recommend. We take this, the earliest opportunity to recommend for this benefaction Jannie Nelms, a child of Rev. W. G. Nelms, aged 14 years, and a member of the church. We herewith return the communication of Prof. Rounsavall with the request that it be read to the Conference. We respectfully request the Presiding Bishop to appoint C. C. Armstrong financial agent of Southwestern University, also that Rev. S. N. Barker be appointed President of Willis Male and Female College.

A. E. GOODWIN, President.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION NO. 2.

The Board of Education accepts in behalf of the Conference the offer of Rev. E. W. Tarrant, to give board and tuition to such daughter of any preacher of this Conference as this Conference may determine. After carefully considering the matter we recommend as the beneficiary, Miss Emma Turner, the daughter of Rev. W. K. Turner, Franklin, Robertson county, Tex.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Sunday schools are organized in nearly all of the churches of the Conference, and it gives us pleasure to report improvement all along the line. Still much remains to be done in this cause. In many of our Sunday-schools the want of a good comfortable room causes the school to go into winter quarters. We therefore

recommend as a good "means of grace" in this connection, a good stove and an attentive sexton.

In urging the organization of schools, we know of no better rule than that found in the Discipline, page 131.

When schools are unable to supply their own literature we would suggest that help can be had by applying to W. T. Krah, Houston, Texas.

Our Periodicals are very satisfactory, and we urge our pastors and superintendents to supply their schools with Methodist literature.

But the great want everywhere is a religious one. The parents and pastors need to wake up to the peril of allowing the "seed-time" of childhood to pass without securing to the child the proper religious training.

Let all our schools labor earnestly for the conversion of the children.

God speed the day when there shall be a Methodist Sunday school in every nook and corner of our goodly land.

S. H. BROWN, President.

BIBLE CAUSE.

1. The superintendent of Bible work, in Texas, makes the following statement :

Visited, during the past year, families.....	18,260
Found destitute of the Bible "	2089
Supplied Bibles to families.....	1625
Supplied Bibles to individuals.....	1494
Sold copies of Scriptures.....	6998
Received from sale of same.....	\$ 227 10
Received by contributions.....	\$80 88
Copies of Scriptures donated.....	1494
Valued at	\$441 96
2. The Conference reports collected and remitted directly to Mr. Rankin	\$56 65
Reported to treasurer of Board	5 35
Total	\$62 00

Which amount will be duly remitted to the State Superintendent of American Bible Society.

It is evident that this worthy cause is being neglected by us. Our interest for home work absorbs the interest for the Bible cause. But is this right? What the people need is free access to the Bible. Give them this and you give them light and liberty. The American Bible Society proposes to put a Bible into the hands of every immigrant that comes into our State. We must all feel ourselves called of God to aid in this great work.

While we recognize the importance of Missions, etc., we do not depreciate the merits of the Bible cause. The committee is of the opinion that more attention should be given to the Bible, even though we should, by so doing, seem to endanger our other interests. Let us have the Bible first and always in the homes and hearts of the people.

J. H. CHAMBLISS.

J. W. KELLY.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee on District Conference Record have this to report: Upon careful inspection we find the minutes of the last session of Galveston District Conference a model for neatness; written in plain and legible style, full in all particulars, and entered upon a well bound book.

The record of minutes of the Twenty-first session of Austin District Conference is in every respect worthy of commendation, with marginal references, ample space, accurate orthography and beautiful penmanship. It might well be imitated by other secretaries.

The record of Calvert District is well kept, the mechanical feature of the work decidedly neat; excepting a very few ugly blotches, it presents an elegant and accurate page. With a closer attention to the use of capitals and to punctuation, the record would be well-nigh perfect.

The Presiding Elder of Huntsville District reports that he has not been able to handle the Record book belonging to his District since the last annual Conference at Houston.

The Record belonging to Chappell Hill District was not placed in our hands, the Secretary having failed to bring it to Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. TARRANT, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE.

We do not deem it necessary to make an argument to prove the evils of intemperance: they are too patent to all, such as the great financial drain upon the country, especially upon the poor, who are least able to bear it; and, also, the great immoral effect, largely increasing crime, greatly weakening and oftentimes entirely destroying moral character.

Our eyes are open to see these things, and we must contend with them like brave men, in the fear and power of God. Our fight must not be one with men; it must be with sin. We must recognize the fact that intemperance is but one form in which the carnality of man's nature is manifest and that the gospel of Christ is its only specific cure. But we must not refuse the aid afforded by temperance organizations and by restrictive and prohibitory laws.

Temperance is not a political issue; it is a moral issue; and the church must not only shape public opinion, but it must create moral conviction that will make this cause, the cause of God and humanity, triumphant in the end.

Resolved, therefore, That we will gently, but firmly enforce our general rule which forbids "drunkenness, or drinking spirituous liquors, unless in case of necessity," and also that part of our discipline which forbids "the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors as a beverage."

2. That we will do what we can to create in the mind of the public a moral conviction against the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors as a beverage. Respectfully submitted,

J. L. LEMONS, Chairman.

PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.

The report of the committee on the publication of minutes was read, amended and adopted as follows :

We, your committee, do recommend :

1. The election of Rev. I. Z. T. Morris as editor of the minutes, and that he be allowed to choose two assistants.

1. That 1000 copies of the minutes be published, and to meet the expenses of such publication an assessment be levied against and prorated in the Missionary, Church Extension and Educational Boards and the Joint Board of Finance for the sum of \$125.

3. That subscriptions be taken from all who should want copies of the minutes at 10 cents per copy.

4. When the minutes are sold the above mentioned boards shall be reimbursed as far as possible.

J. C. MICKLE, President.

C. H. BUCHANAN, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

It is with unfeigned satisfaction and gratitude to God that we report the success that has attended our publishing interests. Dr. J. D. Barbee, in his last report, shows that the publishing house is now upon a solid basis, being in a condition to declare a dividend to the Conferences for the benefit of claimants, as provided in our Discipline at the vi. Restrictive Rule.

\$137.60 of said dividends have been paid to this Conference for the benefit of superannuates, widows and orphans of our conference.

Our various publications, at Nashville, particularly the Quarterly Review, Christian Advocate, Missionary Reporter, and the Sunday-school periodicals are well worthy of our hearty appreciation. As agencies for the enlightenment of our people and the salvation of souls, they are of immense value. While there has been a gratifying increase in the circulation of our literature, still much more might be done, and would be, did our people appreciate this agency.

The declaration of the prophet, "my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," is quite true, and we urge the circulation of

our books, especially "Summer's Systematic Theology, and Life of J. B. McFerrin."

Your committee would lay special stress upon two things:

1. The doctrinal integrity and evangelical spirit of our ministry and people. While it may not be true that "whatsoever is new in theology is false," yet adherence to the old paths in the doctrines and spirit of our fathers, is indispensably necessary to the success of our church. If we would bequeath to our children the precious heritage received from our fathers, we must follow them as they follow Christ.

2. The importance of circulating our standard works, such as Wesley's Sermons. Plain Account of Christian Perfection, Fletcher's, Nichol's Series of Tracts, and Harrison's tract on Ministerial Freedom, and the general distribution of our publications.

We urge lastly, and bespeak a wide circulation of our own organ, the Texas Christian Advocate, and we accept, with thanks in behalf of the people, the generous offer of the publishers to furnish the Advocate to the poor at half-price. Respectfully,

S. C. LITTLEPAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

At the beginning of the year now passed, the Board of Missions found under its care ten appointments supplied with missionaries for whose support the conference was assessed \$2,250. The prompt payment of which was urged that the Board might pursue its plan of paying quarterly the men who looked to it for support. Notwithstanding the extreme pressure in money matters, the brethren of the Conference kept their pledge, and the treasurer has been able to pay the drafts as they were issued quarterly by the secretary, so that commercially the paper of the Board of Missions remains this year as last, first-class, worth 100 cents on the dollar all over our State.

There has been marked increase on all the lines of church work in our missions. I give one example; last year the Austin Mission was undertaken with an appropriation of \$400, and was

served by Rev. J. E. Stovall, this year a like amount was appropriated and the work served by Revs. F. E. Hammond and C. S. Knott. In all, this enterprise has cost the church \$800; we have a nice church and two lots, worth to-day \$1300 above all indebtedness. Two Sunday schools in good condition, and about seventy-five members. There is no work the Church does that pays as well as missions.

With two exceptions the men sent to the Mission went to their work and remained working faithfully, and we are gratified at the results.

In looking over our work, we are profoundly impressed with the importance of doubling our efforts, which means doubling our assessments, and occupying the vast area of territory now destitute of the Gospel.

There were 14,819 members in our Conference at the close of 1887. Two cents each a week would be a small sum to pay for the spread of the Gospel by a membership which stands committed to the world, and to God for the spread of scriptural holiness over all the lands, and yet that small sum would bring us nearly \$8000, which, after paying our assessment to the Parent Board would enable us to employ twenty effective men in our own Conference, where now it is impossible for a Methodist preacher to labor for want of support. We should not slacken our efforts to save our brother in China, but we ought to double our labors to save the heathen at our doors; we do pray that every friend of Jesus whose eyes may fall on these lines, will feel himself bound to pay at least \$1 during the coming year for the cause of Missions. Let us for once remove the word "deficit" from the report on Missions.

There is but one way to reach this result, and that is for each preacher as soon as he is settled in his work to adopt a system; bring the subject before his people, and then conscientiously aim at nothing less than his assessment. The Board of Missions recommend that in stations the first Sunday in each month be Missionary day, and that all collections taken on that day be devoted to Missions. On circuits have quarterly Missionary days. This plan has proven the most satisfactory of any so far as we have been able to find from the experience of the most successful preachers.

There is but one reason why men will not contribute to Mis-

sions, and that is a want of religion. Any one who knows Jesus Christ as a personal Savior will give when they are able, and the appeal is made in a proper way. The moral heart of the church and the fidelity of the preacher may always be gauged by the manner in which the missionary assessment is met.

Dear brethren, let us as pastors see that the responsibility of failure during the coming year does not rest at our doors. Any information or literature that you may require may be had of the Secretary of the Board, and a liberal correspondence is desired. The Board has determined by God's help to leave nothing undone that promises the salvation of souls, and the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

The appropriations are as follows:

Galveston District.

Houston City Mission..... \$ 450 00

Austin District—

Austin 24th street..... 300 00

Austin City Mission..... 300 00

Huntsville District—

Navasota Mission..... 400 00

Willis "..... 100 00

Shepherd "..... 50 00

Conroe "..... 50 00

C. C. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Paid on Assessments.

	FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.	
	Paid.	Increase.	Paid.	Increase.
Galveston District	\$1075 51	\$ 52 41	\$467 50	\$110 10
Austin "	1053 05	198 43	477 35	59 25
Chappell Hill "	848 62	192 16	347 80	65 95
Huntsville "	657 30	175 55	197 45	* 64 10
Calvert "	526 10	102 60	255 00	9 75
Total	\$4160 58	\$720 95	\$1745 10	\$180 95

* Decrease.

Financial Statement.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—DEBIT.

Amount paid on assessments.....	\$4160 58
Amount raised at Anniversary.....	121 05
Total	<u>\$4281 63</u>

CREDIT.

By amount sent to Dr. Kelley by Pastors.....	\$ 251 60
By amount sent to Dr. Kelley by Treasurer.....	1009 00
By incidental expenses	30 25
For publishing Minutes.....	30 00
Amount on hand.....	2960 70
Total.....	<u>\$4281 63</u>

DOMESTIC MISSIONS—DEBIT.

To amount brought forward.....	\$ 407 78
To amount paid on Assessments.....	1745 10
Raised at Conference Anniversary.....	121 05
	<u>\$2273 93</u>

CREDIT.

By am't paid Missionaries in full of appropriations	\$1725 00
By incidental expenses.....	30 25
By printing Minutes.....	30 00
Amount on hand.....	488 68
Total.....	<u>\$2273 93</u>

W. W. PINSON, Treasurer.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Conference Fund	Calvin Fund.
Mrs C F Stacy.....	\$ 75 00	\$ 90
Mrs U C Spencer.....	100 00	90
Miss Carden.....	55 00	90
Mrs R A Durham.....	60 00	90
J W Whipple.....	175 00	00
Mrs Amanda Graves.....	55 00	90
" McGuire.....	75 00	85
" Julia Dasheil.....	80 00	90
" Whitworth.....	75 00	90
" Johnson.....	45 00	90
Mrs Woolridge.....	75 00	90
Julius Johnson.....	50 00	90
V A Winsor.....	85 00	90
F A Meshan.....	200 00	00
A Hinkle.....	200 00	00
Mrs M J Smith.....	85 00	90
N A Cravens.....	250 00	00
W G Nelms.....	240 00	00
Miss Annie Miller.....	50 00	75
Mrs R Alexander.....	40 00	75
James Turner.....	150 50	00
Mrs Sue C Kerr.....	90 00	90
Wesley Smith.....	100 00	00
John H Davidson.....	237 10	00
Miss Lou Womack.....	60 00	90
Mrs Dr Fisher.....	60 00	75
Mrs Mary Burris.....	65 00	90
For Printing Minutes.....	45 00	00
Stationary.....	2 35	00
Remitted to J D Barbee, on delegates to General Conference.....	18 00	..
Total.....	\$2933 95	\$16 50

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1889

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

For delegates to General Conference..... \$256 00

Apportionment by Districts--

Galveston District.....	\$ 46 00
Chappell Hill "	45 00
Austin "	45 00
Cameron "	40 00
Huntsville "	40 00
Calvert "	40 00

Total..... \$256 00

For Bishops..... \$ 500 00

Apportioned by Districts--

Galveston District.....	\$ 90 00
Chappel Hill "	85 00
Austin "	85 00
Cameron "	85 00
Huntsville "	80 00
Calvert "	80 00

Total..... \$500 00

For Conference claimants 8 per cent. of preachers salary.

FOR MISSIONS.

The assessment by the Parent Board for the coming year is \$4800, and is distributed as follows:

Galveston District.....	\$900 00
Austin "	900 00
Chappell Hill "	750 00
Huntsville "	750 00
Cameron "	750 00
Calvert "	700 00

Total..... \$4800 00

DOMESTIC.

Galveston District..... \$450 00

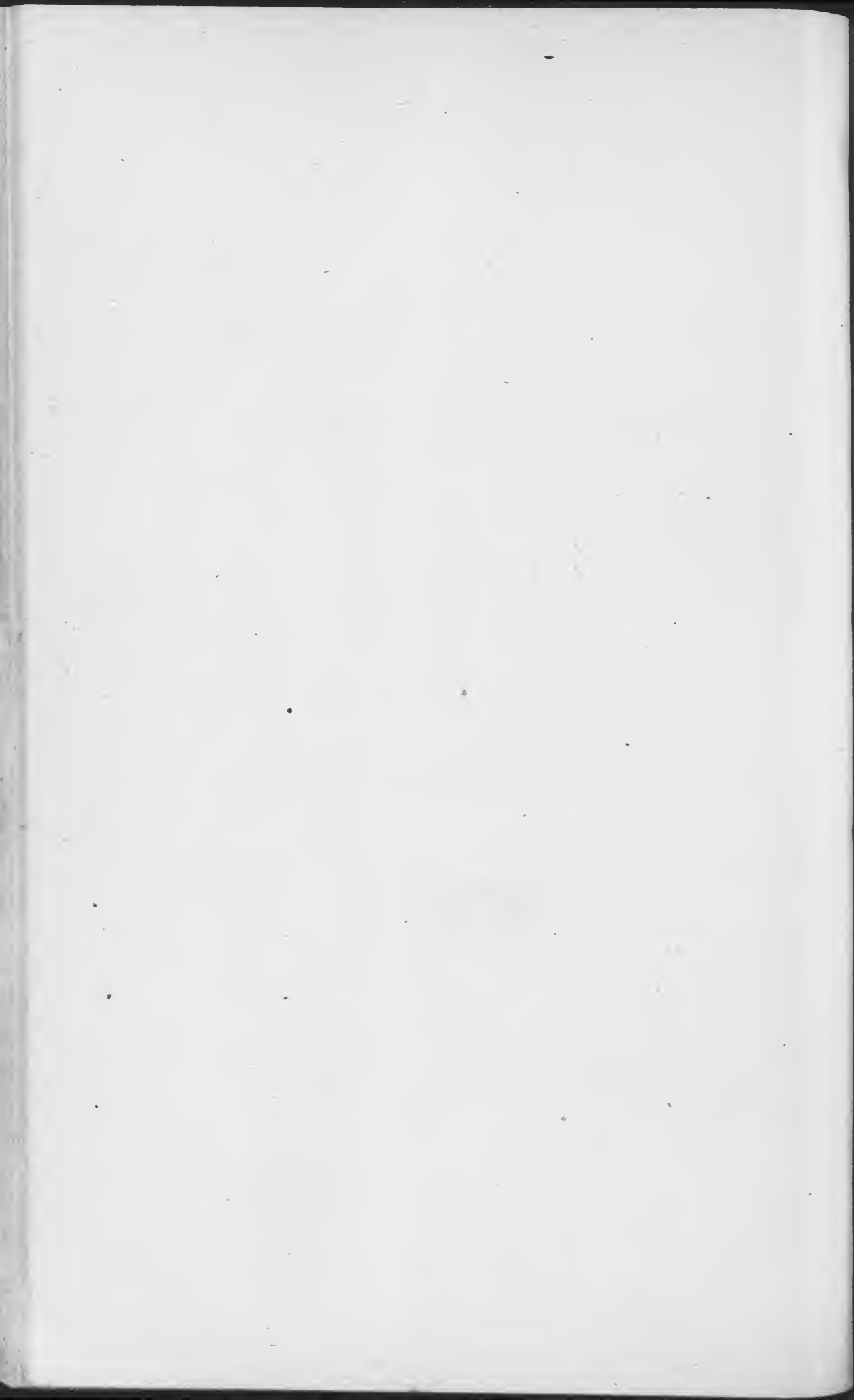
Austin	"	.....	450 00
Chappell Hill	"	.....	325 00
Huntsville	"	.....	325 00
Cameron	"	.....	325 00
Calvert	"	.....	325 00
Total.....			<hr/> \$2200 00

CHURCH EXTENSION.

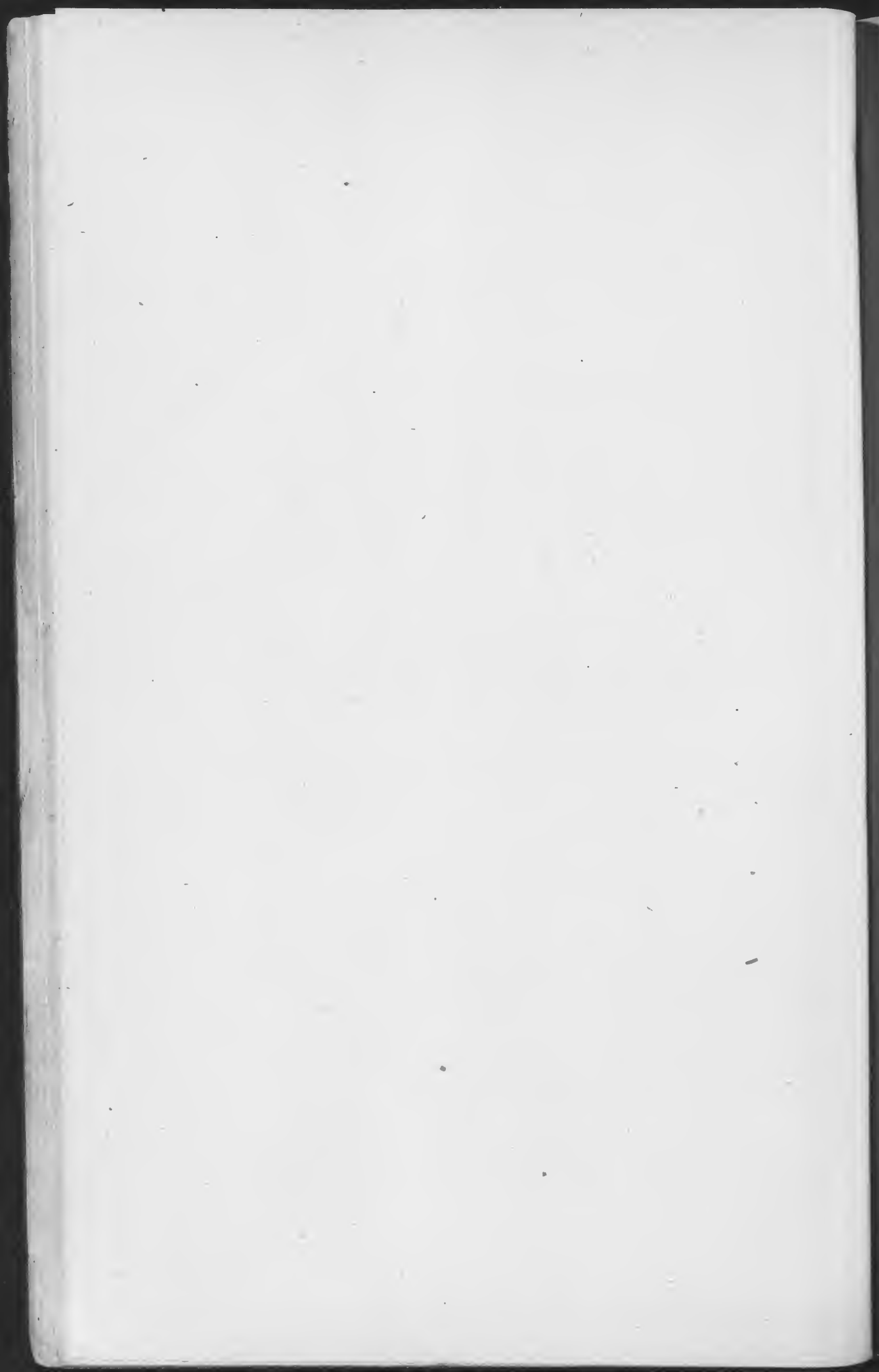
The Board assesses the amount of \$1400 against the Conference and apportions that amount to the several Districts as follows :

Galveston District.....	\$260
Austin District.....	260
Chappell Hill District.....	260
Huntsville District.....	240
Calvert District.....	190
Cameron District.....	190
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Total	\$1400





PART III.



RESOLUTIONS.

THANKS TO CITIZENS AND CHURCHES.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the citizens of Huntsville for the royal manner in which they have entertained us.

That we tender to our sister denominations our thanks for the use of their churches during the Conference, and that we will devoutly pray God's blessings upon them. D. F. C. TIMMONS.

E. W. TARRANT.

BISHOP DUNCAN.

Whereas, Bishop W. W. Duncan has been with us two successive Confereners; and with much pain-taking and devotion, has given diligence to every department and interest of the Church; therefore,

Be it resolved, That we hereby express to him our love and appreciation, and pledge to him our prayers; both to him and his faithful wife.

C. C. ARMSTRONG.

D. F. C. TIMMONS.

• THE SECRETARIES.

Resolved, That the members of the Conference hereby tender to the faithful Secretary and his assistants our grateful thanks for their devotion to their work, and for the kindness they have shown us during the session of the Conference.

D. F. C. TIMMONS.

C. C. ARMSTRONG.

REV. R. A. DURHAM.

Whereas, Rev. R. A. Durham, a transfer from this Conference, and an appointee to the pastoral charge of the Methodist church

in this city. died while en-route, leaving a widow and two children.

Resolved, 1. That we tender to Sister Durham our tenderest christian sympathy, and invoke in her behalf the sustaining grace of that God who hath said, "Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in Me."

Resolved, 2. That the secretary be requested to furnish Sister Durham with a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

J. M. WESSON.

P. H. CRUMPLER.

MRS. GIDDINGS.

Resolved, That we are pleased to be in receipt through our aid Board of the sum of \$1000 donated by Sister A. M. Giddings, of Brenham, and that we tender to this our munificent Christian sister our hearty thanks and pray that God's choicest blessings may attend her.

H. V. PHILPOTT.

J. R. MORRIS.

SAM HOUSTON NORMAL INSTITUTE.

The Rev. J. Baldwin, President of Sam Houston Normal Institute, having invited the Conference to visit that institution, the invitation was accepted, and thanks tendered the President for this courtesy.

PENITENTIARY.

Capt. T. J. Goree, Superintendent of the Texas State Penitentiary having invited the members of the Conference to visit that institution. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

THE PARKER MEMORIAL FUND.

Resolved 1. That this Conference will unite with the Louisiana Conference in the effort now being made by that Conference to raise a Loan Fund of at least \$5000, to be known as the Parker Loan Fund, and designed to serve as a memorial of Bishop Linus Parker deceased, and to be paid to and administered by the Board

of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, as are its other named loan funds, under the provisions of the discipline and the Loan Fund rules of said Board of Church-Extension.

2. That the Board of Church-Extension of this Conference be, and it is hereby authorized to provide for a canvass of our territory by the Secretary of the General Board of Church-Extension, and one or more of the Bishops during the ensuing year, and that Bishop Duncan and Dr. Morton, be and they are hereby invited to make said canvass.

3. That our Conference Board of Church-Extension be, and it is hereby empowered to make such other arrangements as may be necessary to carry out the design of the Conference in this matter, and secure the raising of said Parker Loan Fund.

4. That the East Texas Conference be, and is hereby invited to join in this movement.

CHURCH-EXTENSION DAY.

Resolved, That we observe the month of April as Church-Extension month on circuits, and the 3rd Sunday of April as Church Extension day upon all the stations.

2. That we use our utmost effort to spread Church Extension information, and to raise our assessments in full at the above mentioned time.

J. C. MICKLE.

I. Z. T. MORRIS.

CHAIRMEN OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

Resolved, that the chairman of each Board and Committee be requested to furnish the editor of the minutes a duplicate copy of their report, otherwise he will not be responsible for the publication of the same.

C. C. ARMSTRONG.

I. Z. T. MORRIS.

THE BISHOPS.

Resolved, that the Bishops be requested in appointing the date of our Conference, not to appoint it earlier than Dec. 1.

ANDREW FEMALE COLLEGE.

Resolved, That W. S. Gibbs be and is hereby appointed a trustee of Andrew Female College, vice B. E. McCulloch, moved beyond the limits of this Conference; and that the Board of Trustees of said College, consisting of H. C. Prichett, J. T. Jarard and W. S. Gibbs, are hereby instructed to convey to the corporation of the city of Huntsville, Texas, with power to sign all papers in behalf of this Conference for that purpose, all rights and titles held by this Conference, to the property known as the said Andrew Female College.

E. S. SMITH.

I. G. JOHN.

MISSIONARY DAY.

Resolved 1. That one Sunday in each month in the stations, and one Sunday in each quarter in circuits be set apart for Missions, and that the collection be taken on these days in the congregation and Sunday schools, and that the amounts collected be forwarded immediately to the Treasurer, E. B. Chappell, at Auitir.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as the Board of Church Extension of the Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ARTICLE II.

The officers of the Board shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and five Managers, to be elected at the session of the Annual Conference next succeeding each session of the General Conference. The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall constitute an Executive Committee.

ARTICLE III.

The object of this Board is to assist, as an auxiliary, the Parent Board, and to take charge of all the interests and work of church extension in the Texas Annual Conference, according to the Discipline.

ARTICLE IV.

The funds of this Board shall be derived from contributions from the Parent Board, from collections taken by each preacher in every congregation, donations and bequests. All moneys shall be paid to the Treasurer, who shall receipt for the same.

ARTICLE V.

This Board shall hold a regular meeting at each session of the Annual Conference, at which regular meeting provision shall be made for anniversary exercises. Special meetings may be held on call of the Executive Committee. Five members shall be a quorum at a regular meeting, and three at a called meeting. Vacancies in the interim of the Conference shall be filled by the Board.

ARTICLE VI.

Any Church soliciting aid from this Board shall present to the

Executive Committee a well authenticated statement as to the size and eligibility of the building to be aided, and the membership and congregation to be served.

In no case shall the Treasurer pay moneys to aid any church building until ordered to do so by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

All applications for aid shall set forth:

1. A description of the building for which aid is asked.
2. The estimated and probable cost when completed
3. The amount of cash and reliable subscriptions on hand.
4. The nature of the title, its validity: whether held in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
5. The names of the Board of Trustees.
6. The number of Church members, Sunday-school children, and population of the place, if within a town or city.
7. Any additional facts that may be required by the Board, to assist them in reaching a decision.

CONSTITUTION OF THE AID BOARD.

ARTICLE I.

This Board shall be known as the Aid Board of the Superannuated Preachers and Widows and Orphans of deceased Ministers of the Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Board is to assist the Conference Claimants as an auxiliary by payments of interest accruing from loans or investments.

ARTICLE III.

This Board shall consist of seven members, three of whom shall be laymen who shall be elected by the Annual Conference for the period of four years, or at the pleasure of the Annual Conference.

Vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled by the Annual Conference at the next Session.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Board shall be a President, a Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected by the Board.

ARTICLE V.

The funds of the Board shall be derived from donations, bequests and special collections; and all contributions to this Board shall be paid to the Secretary, who shall turn over the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same.

ARTICLE VI.

This Board shall hold regular meetings at each session of the Annual Conference. Special meetings may be held on the call of the President. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.

This Board shall invest all moneys coming into its treasury through a trustee appointed and controlled by the Board; said trustee shall give an approved bond, payable to the President or his successor in office for double the amount of money placed in his hands for loan or investment—said trustee shall by virtue of his appointment be ex-officio member of this Board, but shall not have the right to vote.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Treasurer of this Board shall pay out all moneys only upon written order of the President, and shall take a receipt for the same. The interest of the money invested shall be paid annually to the Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance of this Conference.

ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution shall be altered or changed by a two-third vote of the members of the Annual Conference present and voting at a regular session.

ARTICLE X.

This Board shall have power to make its own By-Laws.

CHURCH BUILDING SUGGESTIONS.

1. Get a competent attorney to see that the deed to the land is properly written according to the law of the State and Discipline. Page 209.

2. Secure the best possible site on which to build. If in the country, get as near the center of the community as possible. If in town or city, place the church where you can do the best service for the Master. *Don't build on a lot simply because some one will give it to you, or because it can be bought cheap.*

3. See that you have plenty of ground for a church, chapel, and if necessary, a parsonage.

4. Build a commodious house. Let it be plain, but as neat and comfortable as any house in the community.

5. For the Pastor's benefit, do have comfortable seats. Nothing helps a preacher preach better.

6. Provide the means to build. The best rule now in the South is found on page 204-206 of the Discipline. Put little faith in a promise that has an *if* before it.

7. Send to Dr. David Morton, Louisville, Ky., for a Catalogue of plans and specifications. Select one in that Catalogue; buy it and *stick to your plan* after you select it. Money invested in a plan is the best investment you will make about the Church.

8. If you expect to ask for aid from the Texas Conference Church Extension Board, send to the Secretary for a blank; study it closely and fill out every blank in it.

9. If you expect to make application to the Parent Board, send to Dr. Morton and get a blank and do as above. The application to the Parent Board must be in the Secretary's hands by the 1st of April.

10. Keep a record of all that is done. See that the Trustees have a record book, and the minutes of every meeting recorded. Let the Treasurer's book show by whom every cent was paid, and to whom it was paid out, so that when you have finished you will have a complete history of the work done.

PART IV.

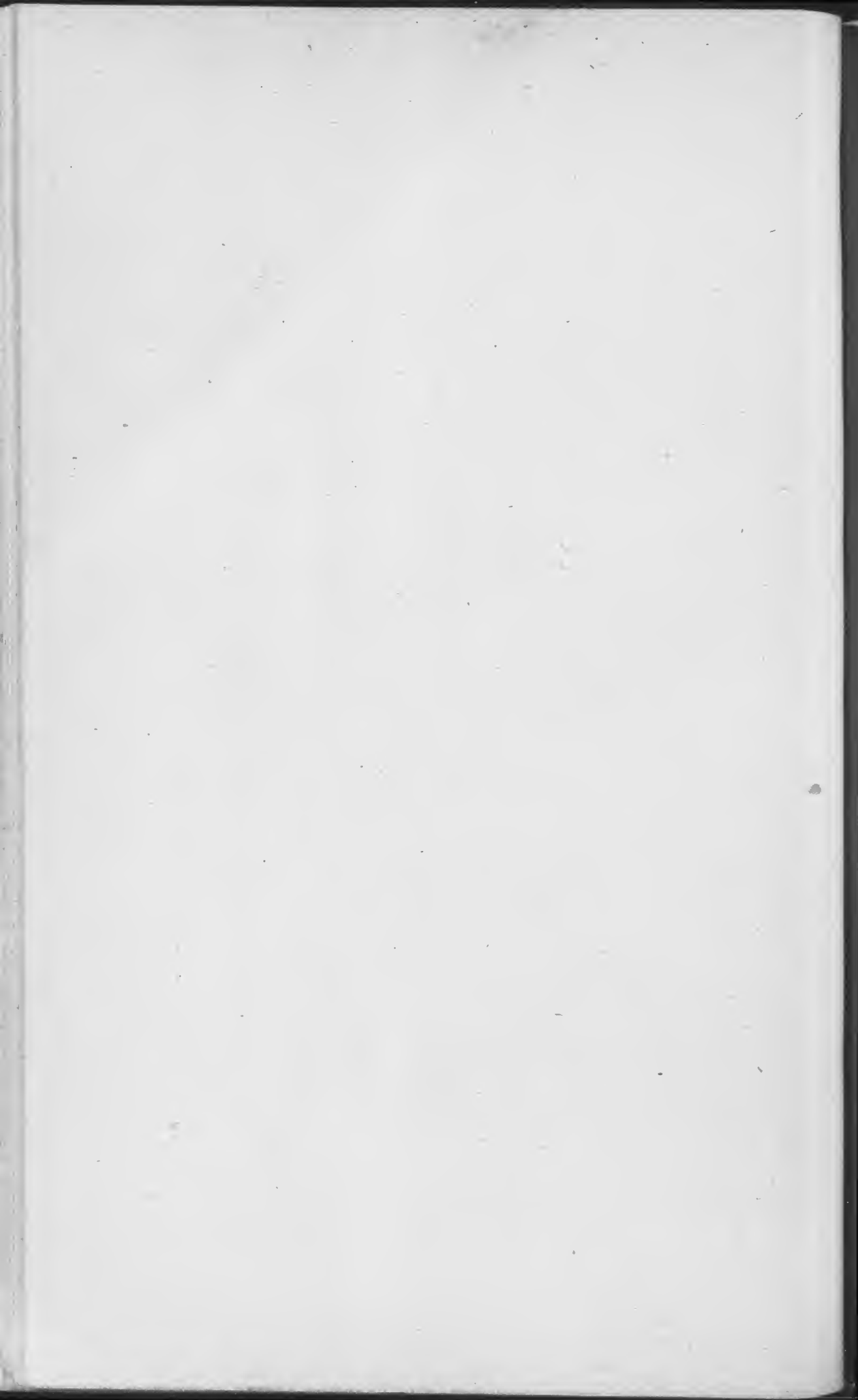


TABLE OF MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

GALVESTON DISTRICT												
	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	No. Adults Baptised.	No. Infants Baptised.	No. Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches & Parsonages.
St. John	1	263	22	...	7	12	1	\$ 40000	1	\$ 1800	\$ 750	\$ 479 95
St. James	1	119	2	...	2	13	1	22500	1	...	...	...
West End Mission	1	73	17	...	3	2	1	900	...	...	...	...
Shearn .....	...	393	53	...	8	17	1	26000	1	4000	10000	1978 10
Washington Street .....	...	196	26	...	18	22	1	5000	...	...	250	373 00
McKee Street .....	...	165	26	...	9	14	1	1650	1	250	250	150 00
Houston City Mission	2	48	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	301	92 50
Cold Springs Circuit .....	...	190	9	...	5	11	2	1650	1	300	200	46 50
Shepherd Mission .....	...	81	38	...	22	5	2	700	...	...	...	17 50
Alvin Circuit	2	113	5	...	7	17	2	700	...	...	...	8 00
Cedar Bayou Circuit .....	...	105	...	...	...	...	1	1500	1	700	1800	...
Richmond Station	1	81	11	...	2	2	1	2000	1	1100	...	...
Pattison Circuit	3	210	3	...	3	5	2	1600	...	...	50	34 00
Bolivar Circuit	1	70	4	...	3	5	2	650	1	250	...	7 00
Velasco Circuit .....	...	140	12	...	1	9	4	1725	1	500	...	...
Wharton Mission .....	...	58	12	...	2	15	2	1600	...	...	...	...
Columbia and Brazoria	2	122	...	...	...	4	2	1750	1	600	1030	1300 00
Matagorda Circuit	1	180	22	...	5	5	2	600	...	...	20	...
Total	14	2607	259	...	102	158	28	110525	9	9500	14651	4486 55
AUSTIN DISTRICT.												
Tenth Street church .....	...	435	...	66	7	14	1	\$ 25000	1	\$ 3500	\$ 300	...
Twenty-fourth St. church .....	...	34	21	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$ 421 00
Merrilltown Mission .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauchaca circuit	2	275	95	...	12	7	2	300	1	600	165	2 80
Webbville circuit	2	205	15	...	10	3	2	2850	...	...	...	30 00
Elgin circuit	1	200	15	...	18	26	1	900	1	500	150	240 00
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie .....	...	115	...	43	...	4	1	3000	1	800	...	50 00
Winchester circuit	1	100	...	26	1	5	3	2300	...	...	75	100 00
West Point circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
La Grange Station .....	...	140	...	...	1	...	1	5000	1	2500	...	500 00
Flatonia Station	1	172	...	20	...	7	1	3700	1	1000	250	62 55
Flatonia circuit	1	156	16	...	4	47	2	800	...	...	400	180 00
Columbus Station	1	125	11	...	7	23	1	1500	1	1200	350	128 08
Weimar circuit .....	...	336	56	...	34	15	3	3200	1	1500	...	336 00
Eagle Lake circuit .....	...	63	1	...	3	3	...	...	1	570	...	570 45
Oak Hill Mission .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	9	2356	230	155	106	154	18	43550	9	12170	1690	2620 88
CHAPPELL HILL DIST.												
Chappell Hill Station .....	...	240	...	12	4	...	1	\$ 2500	1	\$ 1000	\$ 32000	\$ 297 40
Independence circuit	2	206	15	...	5	25	4	3500	1	500	50	300 00
Brenham Station .....	...	278	6	...	...	3	1	20000	1	3500	...	51 35
Bellville circuit .....	...	208	...	4	6	8	2	2500	...	...	400	...
Sealy and San Felipe Ct .....	...	149	13	...	1	9	1	2000	1	300	25	...
Giddings and Burton	1	204	21	...	24	20	2	2500	1	1000	40	75 00
Ledbetter Mission .....	...	72	24	...	4	2	1	100	...	...	...	4 00
Deanville circuit	3	216	...	6	...	5	3	2200	1	350	1500	400 00
Caldwell circuit	1	227	...	32	1	3	3	2300	1	1750	350	1210 02
Davilla circuit	5	244	19	...	8	7	3	3000	1	500	750	...
Rockdale & Pleasant Hill	2	156	...	2	2	3	2	2000	1	800	...	25 00
Milano circuit	1	266	...	38	1	8	1	700	1	500	75	3 00
Cameron Station	2	173	11	...	3	1	1	3000	1	1500	...	93 00
Cameron circuit	1	200	...	74	6	3	2	625	1	500	...	200 00
Maysfield circuit	2	208	...	7	11	10	2	1500	1	500	100	115 00
Lexington circuit	8	458	11	...	20	18	4	3500	1	...	...	...
Total	28	3505	120	175	96	117	33	51925	13	12700	35290	2773 77

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	No. Adults Baptised.	No. Infants Baptised.	No. Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches & Parsonages.
Huntsville station	2	212	...	...	...	...	1	\$ 5000	1	\$ 1250	\$ 100	\$5179 00
Prairie Plains circuit	2	84	...	4	...	6	2	1500	...	...	...	300 00
Dodge circuit	...	115	25	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	25	...
Montgomery circuit	2	103	13	...	3	2	1	1200	1	250	...	6 50
Plantersville & Courtney	...	140	19	...	6	15	2	4000	...	...	150	...
Navasota station	3	76	2	...	...	1	1	2250	1	1250	...	6 00
Anderson circuit	...	164	...	...	4	11	2	2250	1	350	...	158 00
Millican and Wellborn	...	103	1	...	...	1	2	2500	1	350	100	40 00
Bryan station	2	275	35	...	8	1	1	3000	1	1800	...	250 00
Bryan circuit	...	191	...	2	3	5	4	1500	1	300	...	30 00
Zion and Bedias circuit	4	190	...	23	8	4	2	1000	1	150	...	...
Martin's Prairie Mission	1	112	5	...	1	2	2	600	...	...	100	...
Willis station	1	164	4	...	4	5	1	2200	1	1500	...	75 00
Conroe mission	2	52	...	...	...	1	1	75	...	...	...	...
Hoekley circuit	...	150	...	...	3	8	3	600	1	150	...	15 00
Hempstead station	1	98	...	15	1	...	1	1000	1	800	...	76 00
Bedias mission	1	80	24	...	28	9	1	100	...	...	...	...
Total	19	2309	128	44	72	73	28	28775	11	8150	475	6135 50
CALVERT DISTRICT.												
Calvert and Hearne	...	163	...	10	...	1	2	\$ 4250	1	\$ 600	\$ 58	\$ 96 75
Bremond and Reagan	...	220	...	20	2	16	2	3500	1	850	60	146 50
Kosse circuit	5	280	4	...	5	13	1	2000	...	...	25	...
Marlin station	1	157	3	...	2	8	1	2500	1	1000	...	125 00
Franklin circuit	3	341	...	...	1	8	3	1250	...	...	100	85 50
Headville circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jewett circuit	2	310	8	...	2	11	4	1900	1	500	...	100 00
Centerville circuit	3	225	...	15	16	4	2	2000	1	500	...	20 00
Buffalo and Oakwood c't.	2	172	...	...	...	9	1	1000	1	400	...	75 00
Fairfield circuit	4	318	...	34	4	3	4	3000	1	1200	...	47 65
Durango circuit	5	330	...	21	7	10	3	1200	2	350	50	45 00
Madisonville circuit	...	400	80	...	15	5	2	1500	1	500	...	43 25
Total	25	2916	45	100	54	88	25	24100	10	5900	293	784 62

Recapitulation.

DISTRICTS.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Member.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	No. Adults Baptised.	No. Infants Baptised.	No. Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches & Parsonages.
Galveston	14	2607	259	...	102	1	28	\$ 124925	9	9500	14651	4486 55
Austin	9	2356	75	...	106	1	18	43550	9	12170	1690	2620 88
Chappell Hill	28	3505	...	55	96	14	33	51925	13	12700	35290	2773 77
Huntsville	19	2309	84	...	72	17	28	28775	11	8150	475	6175 50
Calvert	25	2916	...	55	54	26	25½	24100	10	5900	293	784 65
Total	95	13693	308	110	430	590	132½	\$ 272275	52	48420	52399	16841 35

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION STATISTICS.

GALVESTON DISTRICT.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION		Educa- tion.	Bible Cause.
	Ass- essed.	Paid.	Ass- essed.	Paid.	Ass- essed.	Paid.		
St. John's Church.....	\$155 00	\$155 00	\$87 00	\$87 00	\$42 00	\$43 00	\$16 75	\$
St. James Church.....	100 00	100 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	12 50	.....
West End Mission.....	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	.....
Shearn Church.....	195 00	211 25	87 00	97 00	44 00	51 00	22	.....
Washington Street Church...	45 00	51 50	23 00	23 00	11 50	11 50	3	.....
McKee Street Church.....	35 00	47 50	18 00	14 50	9 00	9 00	4 50	.....
Houston City Mission.....	10 00	12 05	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	55	.....
Cold Springs Circuit.....	50 00	13 20	25 00	6 90	12 50	1 60	55	2 05
Shepherd Mission.....	20 00	24 65	9 00	9 00	4 50	4 50	2 25	2 25
Alvin Circuit.....	40 00	25 00	20 00	12 50	10 00	3 00		
Cedar Bayou Circuit.....	50 00	45 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	5	.....
Richmond Station.....	55 00	55 00	28 00	28 00	14 00	14 00	7	.....
Pattison Circuit.....	45 00	88 00	23 00	23 00	11 50	11 50	5 75	.....
Bolivar Circuit.....	20 00	19 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1	.....
Velasco Circuit.....	55 00	40 00	25 00	16 60	12 50	5 00	2	.....
Wharton Mission.....	35 00	40 00	15 00	15 00	7 50	7 50	2 75	.....
Columbia and Brazoria.....	55 00	54 10	25 00	25 00	12 50	4 00		.....
Matagorda Circuit.....	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....
Total.....	1025	1041 25	500 00	467 50	250 00	215 10	93 10	4 30
AUSTIN DISTRICT.								
Tenth Street Church.....	\$225 00	150 00	\$125 00	\$64 00	\$85 00	\$45 00	\$25 00	\$9 05
Twenty-fourth Street Church	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 50
Merrilltown Mission.....								
Manchaca Circuit.....	50 00	31 40	30 00	30 00	18 00	3 75	3 50	.....
Webberville ".....	65 00	65 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	6 00	.....
Elgin ".....	65 00	50 00	35 00	36 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie ..	75 00	75 00	45 00	45 00	25 00	15 00	10 00	12 00
Winchester Circuit.....	50 00	20 00	37 00	10 15	15 00	3 00	10 00	2 40
West Point Circuit.....								
LaGrange Station.....	85 00	85 00	55 00	55 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	.....
Flatonia Station.....	85 00	294 50	55 00	57 00	25 00	125 00	10 00	.....
Flatonia Circuit.....	20 00	15 25	20 00	15 25			2 00	.....
Columbus Station.....	75 00	75 00	45 00	45 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	5 00
Weimar Circuit.....	75 00	98 35	45 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	.....
Eagle Lake Circuit.....	30 00	49 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	.....
Oak Hill Mission.....								
Total.....	930 00	1038 50	562 00	477 40	278 00	284 75	108 50	29 95
CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT								
Chappell Hill Station.....	\$125 00	\$ 68 82	\$56 00	\$42 00	\$28 15	\$13 40	\$5 75	\$
Independence circuit.....	37 00	25 00	16 85	16 85	9 35	9 05		.....
Brenham station.....	145 80	140 75	65 60	48 70	36 45	31 10	12 90	.....
Bellville circuit.....	50 00	57 00	22 50	22 00	12 50	12 50	6 25	.....
Sealy and San Felipe.....	50 00	75 00	22 50	22 50	12 50	12 50	6 25	2 25
Giddings and Burton.....	75 00	77 25	33 75	29 35	18 75	18 75	9 35	5 00
Leadbetter mission.....	16 65	21 65	7 50	7 50	4 15	4 15	1 00	.....
Deanville circuit.....	41 70	15 35	18 75	14 00	10 45	5 00	2 00	.....
Caldwell ".....	75 00	94 70	33 75	33 75	18 75	18 75	9 35	.....
Davilla ".....	62 50	67 50	28 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	.....
Rockdale and Pleasant Hill..	60 00	6 75	30 00	15 00			6 25	.....
Milano circuit.....	50 00	10 00	22 50	10 00	12 50			.....
Cameron station.....	75 00	64 00	33 75	33 75	18 75	18 75	3 50	.....
Cameron circuit.....	41 70	18 00	18 75	6 00	10 45	3 00	5 20	.....
Maysfield ".....	62 00	57 75	28 00	20 00	15 60	8 00	5 00	.....
Lexington ".....	41 70	42 00	18 75	19 00	10 45	11 00	6 00	.....
Total.....	1009 05	641 52	456 95	350 40	248 80	180 95	63 80	7 25

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION		Educa- tion.	Bible Cause.
	Ass- essed.	Paid.	Ass- essed.	Paid.	Ass- essed	Paid.		
Huntsville station.....	\$150 00	\$166 25	\$40 00	\$40 00	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$12 00	\$
Prairie Plains circuit.....	20 00	3 00	15 00	6 25	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Dodge circuit.....	15 00	9 75	8 00	2 00	10 00	2 50	50	.....
Montgomery circuit.....	60 00	17 05	16 00	4 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Plantersville and Courtney...	75 00	53 75	20 00	11 60	25 00	14 50	4 00	.....
Navasota station	60 00	47 50	16 00	16 00	20 00	.....	4 50	.....
Anderson circuit.....	75 00	27 75	20 00	12 50	25 00	7 50	3 65	.....
Millican and Wellborn circuit	48 75	50 00	13 00	14 00	16 25	17 00	5 00	.....
Bryan station.....	150 00	100 00	50 00	50 50	50 00	35 00	15 00	7 50
Bryan circuit.....	30 00	10 00	20 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Zion and Bedias circuit.....	37 30	18 75	10 00	5 00	12 50	5 00	1 85	.....
Martin's Prairie mission. ....	.....	2 00	1 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willis station.....	75 00	92 70	20 00	20 00	25 00	25 00	7 00	.....
Conroe Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hockley circuit.....	30 00	2 50	10 00	2 50	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Hempstead station.....	64 80	52 55	17 25	17 25	21 00	21 60	6 40	.....
Bedias Mission.....	10 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Total.....	901 05	653 55	286 55	211 60	302 35	178 10	65 90	7 50
CALVERT DISTRICT.								
Calvert and Hearne	\$103 30	\$ 97 50	\$ 47 30	\$ 36 00	\$20 60	\$15 00	\$10 00	\$
Bremond and Reagan.....	81 55	142 40	37 35	37 25	16 35	16 35	11 65	.....
Kosse circuit.....	51 55	16 55	23 55	23 55	10 00	2 00	.....	.....
Marlin station.....	95 00	95 00	43 45	43 45	17 00	17 00	11 00	11 00
Franklin circuit.....	75 00	47 45	34 35	21 90	14 00	8 85	3 00	2 20
Headville circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewett	58 70	41 65	26 85	10 00	11 75	5 00	5 00	.....
Centerville circuit	79 00	33 20	36 50	13 50	15 00	10 00	4 00	.....
Buffalo and Oakwood circuit	53 00	15 25	24 25	.....	10 60	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield circuit.....	64 35	30 00	29 45	15 00	12 55	2 00	2 00	.....
Durango circuit	97 00	21 00	44 45	10 00	19 00	.....	13 18	.....
Madisonville	56 20	30 00	25 70	20 00	11 25	5 60	.....	.....
Total.....	814 65	570 00	373 20	230 75	158 10	81 80	59 83	13 20
RECAPITULATION, MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.								
Galveston District.....	1025 00	1041 25	500 00	467 50	250 00	215 10	93 10	4 30
Austin	930 00	1038 50	562 00	477 40	278 00	284 75	108 50	29 95
Chappell Hill	1009 05	841 52	456 95	350 40	233 80	180 95	83 80	7 75
Huntsville	901 05	653 55	286 55	211 60	302 35	178 10	65 90	7 50
Calvert	814 65	570 00	373 20	230 75	158 10	81 80	59 83	13 20
Total.....	4679 75	4144 82	2178 70	1737 65	1222 25	940 70	411 13	62 70

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

GALVESTON DISTRICT.						
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature.	Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.
St. John's station	1	21	243	\$ 125 00	\$62 00	.....
St. James' station	1	12	135	33 00	15 00	.....
West End Mission	1	12	80	58 15	.....	.....
Shearn Church	1	46	367	393 00	.....	.....
Washington Street station	1	13	100	45 00	14 50	.....
McKee Street station	1	14	110	84 00	.....	.....
Houston City mission	2	22	63	.....	.....	.....
Cold Springs circuit	2	16	119	25 00	.....	.....
Shepherd mission	4	22	119	12 00	.....	.....
Alvin circuit	3	14	60	8 00	.....	.....
Cedar Bayou circuit	2	20	180	.....	.....	.....
Richmond station	1	8	100	37 74	.....	.....
Patterson circuit	3	20	155	40 70	.....	.....
Bolivar circuit	4	18	75	15 50	.....	.....
Velasco circuit	4	16	120	22 00	6 00	.....
Wharton mission	3	11	75	42 00	.....	.....
Columbia and Brazoria	3	14	108	11 00	.....	.....
Matagorda circuit	4	41	59	6 00	.....	.....
Total	41	340	2268	\$958 09	\$97 50	.....
AUSTIN DISTRICT.						
Tenth Street Church	1	25	450	\$ 78 00	\$14 00	\$
Twenty-fourth Street Church	1	13	110	22 50	15 40	.....
Merriltown mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchaca circuit	3	9	75	8 25	.....	.....
Webberville circuit	3	18	125	40 90	15 00	11 50
Elgin circuit	2	15	85	20 00	10 00	.....
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie	1	14	72	20 00	.....	.....
Winchester circuit	3	18	110	12 00	.....	.....
west Point circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LaGrange station	1	12	150	39 00	12 65	.....
Flatonia station	1	16	128	156 00	.....	.....
Flatonia circuit	2	15	50	12 00	.....	.....
Columbus station	1	16	115	47 75	69 10	.....
Weimer circuit	3	16	160	35 00	39 10	.....
Eagle Lake circuit	1	12	40	7 00	.....	.....
Oak Hill Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	23	199	1670	498 40	175 25	11 50
CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.						
Chappell Hill station	1	14	104	\$ 33 65	\$15 82	\$
Independence circuit	6	35	210	27 00	.....	.....
Brenham station	1	16	159	61 93	20 65	12 75
Bellville circuit	3	16	98	22 00	.....	8 00
Sealy and San Felipe circuit	2	12	130	45 00	.....	.....
Giddings and Burton circuit	2	20	100	45 00	12 00	.....
Ledbetter mission	3	30	160	42 00	15 00	9 00
Deanville circuit	4	18	100	18 70	.....	.....
Caldwell circuit	3	30	160	42 00	15 00	.....
Davilla circuit	2	12	75	10 00	.....	.....
Rockdale and Pleasant Hill	2	12	80	40 00	21 75	.....
Milano circuit	1	6	39	15 65	.....	.....
Cameron station	1	17	107	37 05	17 18	.....
Cameron circuit	1	5	40	5 00	.....	.....
Maysfield circuit	3	18	150	39 65	.....	.....
Lexington circuit	4	30	135	6 55	.....	.....
Total	39	291	1847	491 18	117 40	29 75

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.	No. of Schools.	No of Officers and Teachers.	No of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature.	Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.
Huntsville station.....	1	13	125	\$ 71 00	\$ .....	.....
Prairie Plains circuit	2	12	80	5 00	.....	.....
Dodge circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plantersville and Courtney.....	2	8	70	15 00	4 00	.....
Navasota station.....	1	8	35	19 42	.....	.....
Anderson circuit.....	3	15	85	60 40	.....	.....
Millican and Wellborn	3	16	115	43 00	18 80	.....
Bryan station.....	1	17	187	50 00	.....	.....
Bryan circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion and Bedias circuit.....	2	17	84	12 00	.....	.....
Martin's Prairie mission.....	1	6	50	2 50	.....	.....
Willis station.....	1	15	120	34 86	25 00	.....
Conroe Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hockley circuit.....	1	4	25	15 00	.....	.....
Hempstead station.....	1	9	50	22 50	45 80	.....
Bedias mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	19	140	1026	350 68	93 60	.....
CALVERT DISTRICT.						
Calvert and Hearne.....	2	18	114	\$ 26 63	\$ 7 40	\$ 3 20
Bremond and Reagan.....	2	20	140	30 00	13 70	.....
Kosse circuit.....	1	9	80	12 66	.....	.....
Marlin station	1	15	108	32 00	30 00	.....
Franklin circuit	3	17	130	35 00	4 50	3 40
Headville circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewet circuit	3	16	163	29 40	12 00	.....
Centreville circuit	5	26	342	25 15	.....	.....
Buffalo and Oakwood circuit.....	1	6	40	5 00	.....	.....
Fairfield circuit	2	10	75	.....	.....	.....
Durrango circuit.....	2	10	64	16 00	.....	.....
Madisonville circuit.....	5	23	175	25 00	.....	.....
Total.....	27	170	1431	236 84	67 60	6 60

Recapitulation.

Galveston	41	340	2268	\$ 958 09	\$ 97 50	.....
Austin	23	199	1670	498 40	175 25	11 50
Chappell Hill.....	39	291	1847	491 18	117 40	29 75
Huntsville	19	140	1026	350 68	93 60	.....
Calvert	27	170	1431	236 84	67 60	6 60
Total.....	149	1140	8242	2535 19	541 35	47 85

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

GALVESTON DISTRICT.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE		BISHOPS.		C. CLAIM-ANTS.		OTHER OBJECT
	As-ess'd	Paid.	As-ess'd	Paid.	As-ess'd	Paid.	As-ess'd	Paid.	
St. John's Church....	\$200	\$200	1500	1500	\$16	\$16	120	120	\$ 26
St. James' Church....	120	120	900	900	8	8	72	72	236 55
West End Mission....	50	50	100	100	2	2	8	8	1
Shearn Church.....	250	250	1500	1500	16	16	120	125	1211 82
Washington St Church	70	60	700	600	5	5	56	48	2
McKee street Church	50	50	600	460	4	4	48	25	.....
Houston City mission	20	20	100	100	2	2	8	8	.....
Cold Springs circuit..	60	41	400	235 84	4	4	32	14 25	.....
Shepherd mission....	40	27 10	200	135 50	2	2	16	10 85	.....
Alvin circuit.....	65	63 15	400	300	3	3	32	25	.....
Cedar Bayou circuit..	85	67 35	400	316	4	4	32	24	.....
Richmond Station....	85	85	500	500	6	6	40	40	1
Pattison circuit.....	75	75	500	500	5	5	40	40	2
Bolivar circuit.....	40	34	250	193	2	2	20	15 50	.....
Velasco circuit.....	70	57 40	600	445	5	2	35 60	10	1
Wharton mission....	65	65	300	250	2	2	24	20	1
Columbia and Brazoria	85	85	500	443 60	3	3	40	30	32
Matagorda circuit....	70	70	420	420	4	4	33 60	33 60	70
Total	1500 00	1420 65	9870 00	8398 94	93 00	90 50	777 20	669 70	1584 87
AUSTIN DISTRICT.	\$300	\$300	1600	1600	20	\$20	128	\$93 55	134
Central Church	20 65	20 85	104	104 15	2	2	8	8	2
Twenty-Fourth St....									
Merrilltown mission..	80	52 30	515	336 70	6	6	40	30	2
Manchaca circuit....	80	80	450	451	6	6	36	36	4
Webberville circuit..	90	68	500	422	5	5	40	10	25
Elgin circuit.....	100	96 75	700	677	10	10	56	56	6
Bastrop and Hill's P	60	30	375	200	7	6	30	16	1
Winchester circuit....									
West Point	125	125	700	713 10	10	10	56	56	6
LaGrange station....	125	125	600	700	10	12	48	148	240 20
Flatonia station ...	20	22	400	287	2	2	20	20	17
Flatonia circuit.....	100	91 20	700	638 55	10	10	56	51	56 95
Columbus station....	100	100	600	600	10	10	48	55	.....
Weimar circuit.....	50	34 50	350	185	5	5	20	20	56 25
Eagle Lake circuit...									
Oak Hill mission....									
Total	1250 65	1145 60	7594 00	6914 80	103 00	104 00	586 00	599 55	550 40
CHAPPELL HILL D.	135	135	800	800	9 60	9 60	64	51 50	425
Chappell Hill station..	45	45	400	255	3 05	3 05	20	20	3
Independence circuit..	175	175	1000	1000	12 40	10 40	80	80	.....
Brenham station.....	60	60	340	340	4 25	4 25	27 20	27 20	4 50
Bellville circuit.....	60	60	600	602 50	4 25	4 25	48	48	2
Sealy and San Felipe C	90	90	607	607	6 40	6 40	48	48	82
Giddings and Burton C	20	20	145	150	1 45	1 45	12	12	7 55
Ledbetter mission....	50	28 60	450	259 50	2 55	3	36	20	1 50
Deanville circuit....	90	90 75	525	529 60	6 40	6 40	42	48 65	16
Caldwell circuit.....	75	51	525	351	5	5	42 50	28 25	.....
Davilla circuit	75	45	500	400	4	4	40	15	.....
Rockdale and Pleas't H	60	37 65	450	283 15	4 25	3 50	36	25	6 75
Milano circuit.....	90	90	700	700	6 40	6 40	56	56	2
Cameron station.....	50	31 60	350	245	3 55	3	28	17	.....
Cameron circuit.....	75	41 80	500	400 55	5 30	3	40	24	.....
Maysfield circyvit....	50	51	325	367	3 50	4	26	27	28 25
Lexington circuit									
Total	1200 00	1052 40	8217 00	7290 30	83 75	77 70	645 70	547 60	578 55

Independence circuit was assessed \$50 for Junior Preacher, and paid \$30.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS.		C. CLAIM-ANTS.		OTHER OBJECT
	Asses- ed.	Paid.	Asses- ed.	Paid.	As- sessed	Paid.	As- sessed	Paid.	
Huntsville Station....	150 00	150 00	1000	1000 00	10	10	80	80	22
Prairie Plains circuit.	45 00	33 00	300	151 85	4	3	12	-5	.....
Dodge circuit.....	40 00	20 00	265	133 00	2	50	21 20	10 65	1
Montgomery circuit..	60 00	45 00	400	298 80	4	4	32	24	3
Plantersv. & Courtney	75 00	47 05	500	344 65	5	5	40	26 90	1
Navasota Station.....	60 00	58 00	400	400 00	4	4	32	32	54
Anderson circuit....	75 00	52 50	500	445 00	5	5	40	25	1
Millican and Wellborn	48 00	36 50	325	232 00	3	4	26	27	37 50
Bryan Station.....	150 00	150 00	950	950 00	10	10	76	76	.....
Bryan circuit.....	62 00	31 00	430	200 00	2	2	34	15	.....
Zion and Bedias circ't	37 50	27 10	250	183 50	2 50	1 25	20	20	.....
Martin's Prairie mis.	.....	4 00	.....	22 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willis Station.....	75 00	75 00	450 00	380 50	5 00	5 00	40	40	60 20
Conroe Mission.....	.....	1 50	.....	33 75	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....
Hockley circuit.....	35 00	18 50	245	125 00	2 50	1 00	10	8	.....
Hempstead Station....	64 80	65 00	432	432 00	4 30	4 30	34 55	34 55	.....
Bedias Mission.....	25 00	2 00	54	37 75	1 00	1 00	4 20	1	.....
Total	1002 30	816 15	6501 00	5370 55	64 30	60 05	501 95	427 60	179 70
CALVERT DISTRICT									
Calvert and Hearne...	130	111 52	700	603 83	5 90	5 90	56	48 50	42
Bremond and Reagan.	102 65	102 65	600	600	4 65	4 65	48	48	2
Kosse circuit.....	64 75	31 85	400	196 35	2 95	2 95	32	15	1
Marlin Station.....	119 50	119 50	700	700	5 40	5 40	56	56	2
Franklin circuit.....	94 45	63 70	900	606 95	4 30	3 30	72	48 55	.....
Headville circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewett circuit.....	73 85	50 20	600	409 75	3 35	3 35	48	35	.....
Center ille circuit...	100	100	500	500	4 55	4 55	40	40	.....
Buffalo & Oakwood ct.	65	34 60	420	257 85	3 05	.....	33 60	6 40	.....
Fairfield circuit.....	80	68 05	505	423 58	.....	.....	40 40	30	42
Durango circuit.....	122	54 40	475	340	5 55	3 25	38	10	.....
Madisonville circuit..	70	70	500	382 75	3 20	3 20	40	30	50
Total	1022 20	806 47	6300	5021 06	42 90	36 55	504 00	367 45	139 00

Recapitulation.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		PREACHERS IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS.		CON CLAIM-ANTS.		OTHER OBJECT
	Asses- ed.	Paid.	Asses- ed.	Paid.	As- sessed	Paid.	As- sessed.	Paid.	
Galveston.....	1500	1420 65	9870	8398 94	93	90 50	777 20	669 70	1584 87
Austin.....	1250 65	1145 60	7594	6914 80	103	104	586	599 55	550 40
Chappel Hill.....	1200	1052 40	8211	7290 30	83 75	77 70	645 70	547 60	578 55
Huntsville.....	1002 30	816 15	6501	5370 55	64 30	60 05	501 95	427 60	179 70
Calvert.....	1022 20	806 47	6300	5021 06	42 90	36 55	504	367 45	139
Total	5975 15	5241 27	38482 00	32995 65	386 95	368 80	3014 85	2611 90	3032 52

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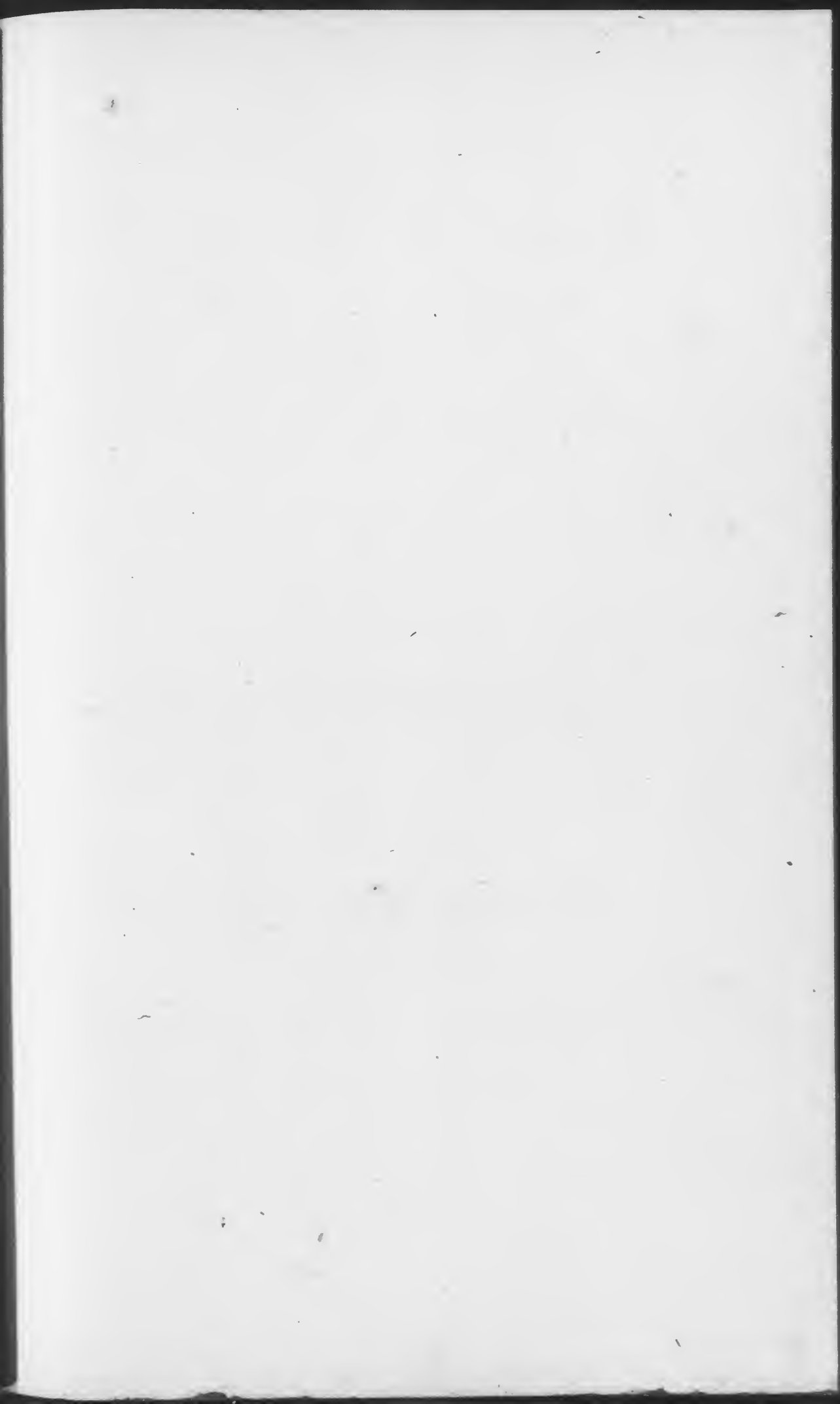
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